

Amendments to the Claims:

Please cancel claims 2 and 11, without prejudice, and amend the following claims:

1. (Amended) An acrylic composition comprising a matrix of polymethyl methacrylate having dispersed within it particles comprising 75 to 90 weight percent polymethyl methacrylate and greater than 10 to ~~[25]~~ 20 weight percent of a comonomer comprising an ethylenically unsaturated monomer that copolymerizes with methylmethacrylate, wherein said particles comprise more than 0.4 weight percent of a crosslinker.

10. (Amended) A method for preparing an article comprising thermoforming a cured acrylic composition comprising a matrix of polymethyl methacrylate having dispersed within it particles comprising 75 to 90 weight percent polymethyl methacrylate and greater than 10 to ~~[25]~~ 20 weight percent of a comonomer comprising an ethylenically unsaturated monomer that copolymerizes with methyl methacrylate, wherein said particles comprise more than 0.4 weight percent of a crosslinker.